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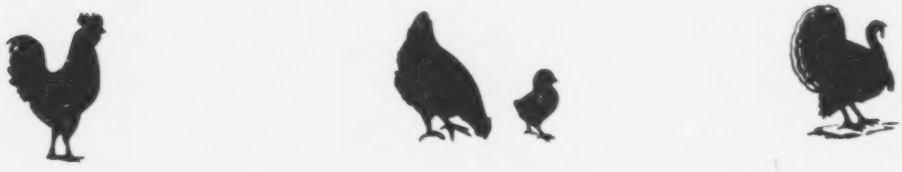

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This builetin contains county estimates of all cattle, all beef cattle, beef cows, and milk cows on farms January 1, 1985-1986, all hogs and pigs on farms December 1, 1984-1985, and all chickens on farms December 1, 1984-1985. Also included are estimates of broilers raised, milk production, egg production, and value of milk, egg and broiler production for the years 1984 (revised), and 1985.

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LIVESTOCK REVIEW

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South Carolina had an estimated 27,500 **FARMS** in 1985, many of which had livestock as part of the farm operation. The total **LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY** inventory value for 1985 was $252,820,000 compared with $275,220,000 in 1984 and $242,616,000 in 1983. There were 635,000 **CATTLE AND CALVES** on South Carolina farms January 1, 1986, a 2 percent increase from January 1, 1985 and 8 percent above January 1, 1984. Included in this inventory were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed, down 3,000 head from a year ago. The beef cow inventory at this same time totaled 271,000 head, virtually unchanged from last year. The milk cow inventory at 48,000 was up 1,000 head from January 1, 1985. The inventory value for all cattle and calves January 1, 1986 was $215,900,000, down 5 percent from 1985. The average value was $340.00 per head, $25.00 less than in 1985 but unchanged from 1984.

HOGS AND PIGS on South Carolina farms December 1, 1985 totaled 400,000, 11 percent less than a year earlier and 22 percent below the 510,000 on farms December 1, 1983. The inventory value was $24,000,000 in 1985, down 30 percent from 1984's $34,200,000. The value per head was $60.00 in 1985, $76.00 in 1984 and $60.00 in 1983. South Carolina ranked 19th in the Nation in hog numbers with North Carolina 7th, Georgia 13th and Florida 28th.

CHICKENS in commercial and farm flocks in South Carolina as of December 1, 1985 totaled 7,600,000 birds excluding broilers, up 3 percent from the previous December 1. Of this inventory, 6,420,000 were layers and these included 291,000 broiler and egg-type breeders. The inventory value was $12,920,000 in 1985, down 12 percent from 1984 but 13 percent above 1983. **BROILER** production grossed $65,377,000 in 1985, down 5 percent from 1984's $68,753,000 but 23 percent greater than 1983. There were 229,395,000 pounds produced receiving an average 28.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent.

LEGEND
Specie Belts 1/

b BROILERS

c CATTLE

d DAIRY

h HOGS

l LAYERS

1/ These specie (broilers, cattle, dairy, hogs, layers) belts show the geographic concentration of each specie within South Carolina. The codes designating each specie are not the county rankings, however, each belt consists of the top five counties.

CATTLE ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1986, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Specie & Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Cattle and Calves	590	620	635	340.00	365.00	340.00	200,600	226,300	215,900
Cows & Heifers that have calved	295	319	319	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	248	272	271	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	47	47	48	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	80	85	94	--	--	--	--	--	--
For beef cow replacement	45	46	53	--	--	--	--	--	--
For milk cow replacement	15	16	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	20	23	23	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over	37	37	39	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. & over	21	21	23	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	157	158	160	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	20	23	20	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1985, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Specie & Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1983	1984 1/	1985 2/	1983	1984 1/	1985 2/	1983	1984 1/	1985 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Hogs & Pigs	510	450	400	60.00	76.00	60.00	30,600	34,200	24,000
All Chickens 3/	7,365	7,360	7,600	1.55	2.00	1.70	11,416	14,720	12,920
Hens & Pullets	6,450	6,230	6,420	--	--	--	--	--	--
Turkey Breeder Hens 4/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Inventory Value	--	--	--	--	--	--	242,616	275,220	252,820

CATTLE ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1986, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

Specie & Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/	1984	1985 1/	1986 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Cattle & Calves	113,700	109,749	105,468	396.00	402.00	391.00	44,975,575	44,138,618	41,280,203
Cows & Heifers that have calved	48,603	46,174	44,812	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	37,494	35,370	33,632	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	11,109	10,805	11,179	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	18,566	18,358	17,998	--	--	--	--	--	--
For beef cow replacement	6,183	5,542	5,149	--	--	--	--	--	--
For milk cow replacement	4,532	4,760	4,759	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	7,851	8,056	8,090	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over	16,371	16,369	15,967	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	2,549	2,411	2,261	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	27,611	26,436	24,431	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	11,594	12,458	11,412	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1985, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

Specie & Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1983	1984 1/	1985 2/	1983	1984 1/	1985 2/	1983	1984 1/	1985 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Hog & Pigs	56,694	54,073	52,298	58.80	75.00	69.60	3,330,803	4,055,724	3,639,348
All Chickens 3/	364,880	374,008	368,248	1.96	2.02	1.90	716,700	754,312	699,715
Hens & Pullets	278,517	285,848	279,769	--	--	--	--	--	--
Turkey Breeder Hens 5/	3,155	3,159	--	17.59	16.54	--	55,500	52,244	--
U. S. Inventory Value	--	--	--	--	--	--	49,078,578	49,000,898	45,619,266

1/ Revised.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Excludes commercial broilers.
4/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
5/Estimates discontinued after 1984.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Record Highs and Lows Based on Inventory Numbers, South Carolina

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory	Date
All Cattle and Calves	1867	High	750,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	265,000	January 1, 1896
Dairy Cows and Heifers That Have Calved 1/	1867	High	195,000	January 1, 1920
		Low	47,000	January 1, 1985
Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved 1/	1920	High	336,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	15,000	January 1, 1939
All Hogs	1867	High	920,000	January 1, 1923
		Low	395,000	January 1, 1965
All Sheep & Lambs	1867	High	198,000	January 1, 1867
		Low	1,200	January 1, 1974
Broilers Raised	1934	High	60,367,000 2/	December 1, 1985
		Low	300,000 2/	January 1, 1934
Layers - All Flock Types	1934	High	7,280,000	December 1, 1979
		Low	2,235,000	January 1, 1938
Turkeys Raised	1929	High	3,202,000 2/	January 1, 1980
		Low	88,000 2/	January 1, 1929

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over.
2/ Annual number raised rather than inventory.

CATTLE

The South Carolina cattle industry had 18,000 **CATTLE FARMS** in 1985 with 271,000 **BEEF COWS** while a decade ago 22,000 cattle farms had 312,000 beef cows.

The 1985 **CALF CROP** totaled 260,000, unchanged from 1984 but 6 percent above 1983. The **CALVING RATE** for these years measures the steady efficiency of South Carolina cattlemen with 83, 85, and 78 percent respectively. These rates are conservative because some cows died or were slaughtered before calving and the January 1 inventory does not include young heifers which had their first calf after that date.

CATTLE ON FEED in South Carolina are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. This will take about 10 to 40 pounds of grain and concentrates per day. There were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 1986, 3,000 head below a year earlier.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All cattle and calves, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1985 and 1986 1/

County	All cattle and calves		County	All cattle and calves	
	1985	1986		1985	1986
	Head			*Head*	
Abbeville	21,200	21,500	Hampton	8,100	8,000
Aiken	13,900	13,000	Horry	7,100	7,000
Allendale	7,000	7,100	Jasper	7,200	7,500
Anderson	55,300	57,300	Kershaw	10,000	9,300
Bamberg	9,100	10,200	Lancaster	12,300	13,300
Barnwell	6,800	6,400	Laurens	31,800	33,900
Beaufort	2,400	2,500	Lee	4,800	5,200
Berkeley	3,400	3,300	Lexington	14,000	14,800
Calhoun	5,700	5,600	McCormick	4,800	4,400
Charleston	2,400	2,600	Marion	3,600	3,400
Cherokee	12,700	12,300	Marlboro	4,800	4,400
Chester	14,300	15,000	Newberry	29,600	30,100
Chesterfield	11,700	13,000	Oconee	19,500	19,400
Clarendon	5,500	6,200	Orangeburg	38,200	38,300
Colleton	15,000	14,600	Pickens	14,500	15,000
Darlington	9,400	9,200	Richland	8,500	8,500
Dillon	2,800	3,000	Saluda	32,400	34,500
Dorchester	6,300	6,400	Spartanburg	29,700	29,500
Edgefield	14,400	15,500	Sumter	11,900	12,700
Fairfield	10,400	11,000	Union	11,400	12,200
Florence	5,300	5,700	Williamsburg	6,300	6,700
Georgetown	3,600	3,500	York	28,600	30,100
Greenville	21,600	21,700			
Greenwood	20,700	20,200	STATE	620,000	635,000

1/ 1986 Preliminary data.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1986

LEGEND
Each Dot = 3,000 Cattle

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1, 1985 REVISED AND 1986

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	Head						
January 1, 1985	196,500	75,600	54,600	137,000	88,600	67,700	620,000
January 1, 1986 1/	201,300	78,700	55,900	139,200	91,300	68,600	635,000

1/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All beef cattle and all beef cows that have calved, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1985 and 1986 2/

County	All beef cattle 1/		All beef cows that have calved	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Head			
Abbeville	20,300	20,600	14,000	14,100
Aiken	13,600	12,700	7,400	6,900
Allendale	6,900	7,000	2,000	1,900
Anderson	50,400	52,200	21,300	22,100
Bamberg	5,300	6,200	2,500	2,600
Barnwell	6,700	6,250	2,800	2,500
Beaufort	1,900	2,000	1,400	1,400
Berkeley	3,300	3,200	1,700	1,600
Calhoun	5,300	5,200	2,800	2,800
Charleston	2,300	2,500	1,400	1,400
Cherokee	12,400	11,950	6,200	6,200
Chester	12,100	12,700	6,500	6,500
Chesterfield	11,600	12,850	6,100	6,400
Clarendon	5,200	5,900	1,800	1,900
Colleton	14,900	14,450	9,000	8,800
Darlington	7,700	7,450	2,900	2,900
Dillon	2,700	2,900	1,500	1,500
Dorchester	5,400	5,500	2,800	2,700
Edgefield	12,300	13,200	7,000	7,000
Fairfield	10,000	10,600	6,000	6,200
Florence	4,600	5,000	1,900	1,900
Georgetown	3,500	3,350	1,200	1,100
Greenville	18,500	18,400	8,800	8,400
Greenwood	20,200	19,700	10,300	10,000
Hampton	7,900	7,800	4,000	3,700
Horry	7,000	6,900	3,200	3,200
Jasper	7,100	7,400	3,500	3,400
Kershaw	9,900	9,200	4,800	4,600
Lancaster	12,200	13,200	7,900	7,900
Laurens	28,500	30,500	13,300	13,700
Lee	4,500	4,850	1,400	1,500
Lexington	13,300	14,000	7,100	7,300
McCormick	4,700	4,250	3,700	3,400
Marion	3,500	3,300	2,100	1,900
Marlboro	4,700	4,300	2,100	1,900
Newberry	20,600	20,800	7,600	7,300
Oconee	18,200	18,000	8,400	8,600
Orangeburg	27,800	27,500	10,100	10,300
Pickens	14,100	14,600	7,600	7,600
Richland	8,200	8,150	2,300	2,400
Saluda	26,900	28,750	12,800	13,000
Spartanburg	26,700	26,400	16,400	15,500
Sumter	10,000	10,700	3,800	4,000
Union	11,300	12,050	5,100	5,500
Williamsburg	6,200	6,550	2,800	3,000
York	26,600	28,000	12,700	12,500
STATE	557,000	569,000	272,000	271,000

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk replacement heifers.
2/ 1986 preliminary data.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All milk cows that have calved, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1985 and 1986

County	All milk cows that have calved		County	All milk cows that have calved	
	1985	1986		1985	1986
	Head			*Head*	
Abbeville	650	650	Hampton	1/	1/
Aiken	200	200	Horry	1/	1/
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1/	1/
Anderson	3,650	3,750	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	2,850	2,900	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	1/	1/	Laurens	2,500	2,550
Beaufort	350	350	Lee	250	250
Berkeley	1/	1/	Lexington	550	600
Calhoun	300	300	McCormick	1/	1/
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	1/	1/
Cherokee	250	250	Marlboro	1/	1/
Chester	1,650	1,700	Newberry	6,700	6,800
Chesterfield	1/	1/	Oconee	1,000	1,000
Clarendon	200	200	Orangeburg	7,800	7,900
Colleton	1/	1/	Pickens	300	300
Darlington	1,250	1,300	Richland	250	250
Dillon	1/	1/	Saluda	4,100	4,200
Dorchester	650	650	Spartanburg	2,250	2,300
Edgefield	1,600	1,650	Sumter	1,400	1,450
Fairfield	300	300	Union	1/	1/
Florence	550	550	Williamsburg	1/	1/
Georgetown	1/	1/	York	1,500	1,550
Greenville	2,300	2,400	Other Counties	1,300	1,350
Greenwood	350	350	STATE	47,000	48,000

1/ Shown in other counties.

ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1986

LEGEND
Each Dot = 500 Cows

ALL MILK COWS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY DISTRICT. JANUARY 1, 1985 REVISED AND 1986

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	Head						
January 1, 1985	12,350	3,550	2,300	13,700	10,750	4,350	47,000
January 1, 1986 1/	12,650	3,650	2,350	13,950	10,950	4,450	48,000

1/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle on farms, United States, by states, January 1, 1985 and 1986

State	All cattle and calves		All beef cattle 1/		All beef cows that have calved		All milk cows that have calved	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Thousand head							
Alabama	1,830	1,780	1,766	1,732	871	862	49	48
Alaska	9.5	9.2	7.6	7.2	2.9	2.6	1.3	2.0
Arizona	1,050	1,050	949	962	272	293	83	88
Arkansas	1,850	1,750	1,732	1,672	914	852	79	78
California	4,960	5,000	3,516	3,970	1,011	950	974	1,030
Colorado	3,000	2,850	2,895	2,768	825	773	75	82
Connecticut	110	100	37	53	7	6	48	47
Delaware	26	27	13	17	2	2	10	10
Florida	2,190	2,120	1,982	1,935	1,161	1,135	164	185
Georgia	1,750	1,700	1,592	1,581	771	751	118	119
Hawaii	221	209	203	198	83	81	12	11
Idaho	1,780	1,750	1,533	1,576	535	526	165	174
Illinois	2,500	2,470	2,169	2,240	624	640	216	230
Indiana	1,620	1,570	1,328	1,365	439	400	197	205
Iowa	5,600	4,950	5,125	4,590	1,305	1,190	345	360
Kansas	5,860	5,800	5,709	5,685	1,512	1,455	108	115
Kentucky	2,580	2,480	2,251	2,246	1,038	976	232	234
Louisiana	1,320	1,240	1,194	1,144	670	620	95	96
Maine	145	135	59	81	11	10	56	54
Maryland	390	370	215	246	79	71	121	124
Massachusetts	100	100	38	53	9	9	47	47
Michigan	1,450	1,410	865	1,013	160	153	390	397
Minnesota	3,550	3,400	2,273	2,460	420	396	890	940
Mississippi	1,588	1,430	1,463	1,344	753	686	84	86
Missouri	4,850	4,800	4,528	4,565	2,000	1,955	225	235
Montana	2,960	2,450	2,924	2,423	1,513	1,373	27	27
Nebraska	6,100	5,800	5,956	5,688	1,808	1,738	102	112
Nevada	620	610	596	591	307	301	18	19
New Hampshire	69	69	24	40	5	5	31	29
New Jersey	102	97	49	59	16	14	39	38
New Mexico	1,410	1,390	1,317	1,322	555	542	65	68
New York	2,000	1,970	618	1,002	88	87	942	968
North Carolina	1,175	1,100	1,005	973	458	393	127	127
North Dakota	2,050	2,000	1,924	1,898	964	958	97	102
Ohio	1,835	1,840	1,271	1,450	360	385	380	390
Oklahoma	5,300	5,200	5,158	5,087	1,993	1,837	107	113
Oregon	1,650	1,575	1,499	1,473	639	598	96	102
Pennsylvania	1,960	1,960	915	1,213	190	190	735	747
Rhode Island	8.0	7.0	3	4	.6	.6	3.6	3.4
SOUTH CAROLINA	620	635	557	587	272	271	47	48
South Dakota	4,160	3,600	3,953	3,438	1,627	1,468	161	162
Tennessee	2,535	2,500	2,235	2,290	1,050	1,040	210	210
Texas	14,100	13,600	13,656	13,278	5,586	5,178	314	322
Utah	800	790	680	708	289	298	80	82
Vermont	350	350	91	162	10	10	186	188
Virginia	1,760	1,840	1,530	1,675	643	650	162	165
Washington	1,470	1,460	1,127	1,237	398	407	211	223
West Virginia	580	520	533	486	275	241	33	34
Wisconsin	4,440	4,280	1,771	2,388	230	184	1,837	1,892
Wyoming	1,365	1,325	1,350	1,314	618	669	12	11
United States 2/	109,749	105,468	94,185	94,289	35,370	33,632	10,805	11,179

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk cow replacement heifers.
2/ Sum of states will not add to United States total due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Cattle and calf numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1969-1985

Year	Calves born		Number cattle & calves on farms Jan. 1	Inship-ments 2/	Disposition				
					Marketings 3/		Farm slaughter 4/	Deaths	
	Number	Calving rate for cows and heifers			Cattle	Calves	Cattle & calves	Cattle	Calves
	Thousand	*Percent*	*Thousand Head*						
1969	272	88	593	1	142	92	4	11	17
1970	277	87	600	5	135	99	4	11	15
1971	302	89	618	10	139	115	3	14	16
1972	310	90	643	22	122	157	4	13	17
1973	292	85	662	32	126	156	4	13	17
1974	298	82	670	19	121	111	4	16	25
1975	313	85	710	18	154	119	11	14	18
1976	329	84	725	29	156	142	11	9	15
1977	306	85	750	37	182	174	9	16	22
1978	260	85	690	39	192	195	7	8	12
1979	270	81	575	12	105	99	5	7	16
1980	280	84	625	14	126	129	5	13	21
1981	280	85	625	15	102	87	4	10	17
1982	275	81	700	15	142	144	4	14	26
1983	245	78	660	15	150	144	4	12	20
1984	260	85	590	15	159	48	4	12	22
1985	260	83	620	15	175	47	2	13	23

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Number January 1 plus calves born and inshipments less marketings, farm slaughter and deaths equal number January 1 following year.
2/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal inspected slaughter.
3/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments but excludes inter-farm sales within the State.
4/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, South Carolina, January 1, 1967-1986

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1967	17,000	1972	23,000	1977	30,000	1982	20,000
1968	17,000	1973	26,000	1978	31,000	1983	20,000
1969	17,000	1974	30,000	1979	25,000	1984	20,000
1970	15,000	1975	26,000	1980	23,000	1985	23,000
1971	18,000	1976	34,000	1981	23,000	1986	20,000

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, United States, by states, Jan. 1, 1984-86

State	1984	1985	1986	1986 as % of 1985
	Thousand Head			*Percent*
Arizona	407	419	344	82
California	589	616	451	73
Colorado	980	1,000	935	94
Idaho	204	200	206	103
Illinois	510	540	460	85
Iowa	1,000	880	670	76
Kansas	1,320	1,530	1,430	93
Minnesota	375	370	300	81
Nebraska	1,760	1,880	1,900	101
Oklahoma	270	350	320	91
South Dakota	360	355	350	99
Texas	1,950	2,310	2,130	92
Washington	183	203	198	98
13 States	9,908	10,653	9,694	91
Alabama	40	30	40	133
Arkansas	11	11	12	109
Florida	80	90	65	72
Georgia	26	26	17	65
Hawaii	15	17	13	76
Indiana	240	260	250	96
Kentucky	20	25	30	120
Louisiana	11	10	9	90
Maryland	22	18	20	111
Michigan	175	165	175	106
Mississippi	12	10	11	110
Missouri	90	90	85	94
Montana	80	90	80	89
Nevada	27	25	26	104
New Jersey	3	2	3	150
New Mexico	146	178	157	88
New York	9	10	10	100
North Carolina	25	25	25	100
North Dakota	35	38	42	111
Ohio	155	150	160	107
Oregon	90	100	85	85
Pennsylvania	80	85	85	85
SOUTH CAROLINA	20	23	20	87
Tennessee	15	15	18	120
Utah	35	40	33	83
Virginia	34	26	30	115
West Virginia	9	14	5	36
Wisconsin	110	120	108	90
Wyoming	65	110	102	93
Other States	6	2	2	100
United States	11,594	12,458	11,412	92

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

MILK PRODUCTION

South Carolina dairymen have an admirable record of efficiency in milk production. In 1975 there were an estimated 3,700 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina with an average of 58,000 **MILK COWS** during the year producing 512 million **POUNDS OF MILK,** 24.6 **POUNDS PER COW PER DAY.** During the past ten years, dairymen have improved this rate to 33.3 pounds per cow per day in 1985. This rate of milk produced per cow per day is computed by dividing all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). There were an estimated 2,000 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 1985 with an average of 48,000 milk cows which produced 584 million pounds of milk.

The 1985 **MILK PRODUCTION** was 8 percent more than 1984 and 2 percent above 1983. The 1985 **ANNUAL AVERAGE RATE PER COW** at 12,167 pounds compares with 11,511 pounds in 1984 and 11,938 pounds in 1983. **FARM VALUE** of milk produced, which includes value of fluid milk and cream consumed in farm households, milk used for farm-churned butter, milk fed to calves, as well as marketings of milk and cream totaled $92,430,000 in 1985 compared with $86,355,000 in 1984 and $90,787,000 in 1983. The **AVERAGE PRICE** of milk in 1985 was $15.83 per cwt. compared with $15.96 in 1984 and $15.84 in 1983.

The 1985 average price received is for all milk sold to plants and was the 4th highest in the Nation - under Alaska with $20.25 per cwt., Hawaii with $19.78 and Florida with $16.50.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1984

County	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production 3/
	Number	*Pounds*	*Thou. lbs.*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	750	10,317	7,737	1,235
Aiken 2/				
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	3,800	11,195	42,540	6,790
Bamberg	2,800	11,870	33,236	5,305
Barnwell 2/				
Beaufort	300	7,602	2,281	364
Berkeley 2/				
Calhoun	300	11,710	3,513	561
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	250	11,358	2,840	453
Chester	1,700	11,353	19,301	3,081
Chesterfield 2/				
Clarendon	200	12,803	2,561	409
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	1,250	11,583	14,478	2,311
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	700	10,814	7,570	1,208
Edgefield	1,650	11,371	18,762	2,995
Fairfield	250	13,247	3,312	529
Florence	500	12,729	6,364	1,016
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	2,500	10,819	27,048	4,317
Greenwood	350	12,297	4,304	687
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw 2/				
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	2,500	11,575	28,937	4,619
Lee	250	11,641	2,910	465
Lexington	600	11,185	6,711	1,071
McCormick 2/				
Marion 2/				
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	6,650	11,644	77,435	12,360
Oconee	1,000	12,021	12,021	1,919
Orangeburg	7,700	11,751	90,481	14,443
Pickens	350	10,755	3,764	601
Richland	250	10,641	2,660	425
Saluda	3,950	12,093	47,766	7,625
Spartanburg	2,050	12,704	26,044	4,157
Sumter	1,450	11,401	16,532	2,639
Union 2/				
Williamsburg 2/				
York	1,500	11,687	17,531	2,798
Other Counties	1,450	8,525	12,361	1,972
STATE	47,000	11,511	541,000	86,355

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).
2/ Shown in other counties.
3/ Total may not add due to rounding.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value South Carolina, by counties, 1985

County	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production 3/
	Number	*Pounds*	*Thou. lbs.*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	650	12,849	8,352	1,322
Aiken	200	11,750	2,350	372
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	3,750	12,246	45,923	7,268
Bamberg	2,900	12,372	35,879	5,679
Barnwell 2/				
Beaufort	350	7,034	2,462	390
Berkeley 2/				
Calhoun	300	12,640	3,792	600
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	250	12,264	3,066	485
Chester	1,700	12,256	20,835	3,298
Chesterfield 2/				
Clarendon	200	13,500	2,700	427
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	1,300	12,022	15,629	2,474
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	650	12,572	8,172	1,293
Edgefield	1,650	12,275	20,254	3,206
Fairfield	300	11,917	3,575	566
Florence	550	12,491	6,870	1,087
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	2,400	12,458	29,900	4,732
Greenwood	350	13,000	4,550	720
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw 2/				
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	2,550	12,250	31,238	4,944
Lee	250	12,564	3,141	497
Lexington	600	12,600	7,560	1,197
McCormick 2/				
Marion 2/				
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	6,800	12,268	83,424	13,204
Oconee	1,000	12,976	12,976	2,054
Orangeburg	7,900	12,210	96,459	15,267
Pickens	300	13,000	3,900	617
Richland	250	11,488	2,872	455
Saluda	4,200	12,277	51,563	8,161
Spartanburg	2,300	12,223	28,113	4,449
Sumter	1,450	12,308	17,847	2,825
Union 2/				
Williamsburg 2/				
York	1,550	12,209	18,924	2,995
Other Counties	1,350	8,647	11,674	1,848
STATE	48,000	12,167	584,000	92,430

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).
2/ Shown in other counties.
3/ Total may not add due to rounding.

MILK: Average number of cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, 1969 - 1985

Year	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Million lbs.*	*Thou. dols.*
1969	66	7,667	506	35,521
1970	64	8,000	512	37,478
1971	63	8,190	516	38,906
1972	63	8,222	518	39,109
1973	60	8,283	497	43,985
1974	57	9,035	515	54,178
1975	58	8,828	512	55,142
1976	56	9,375	525	60,113
1977	53	9,906	525	60,848
1978	52	9,865	513	62,073
1979	50	10,480	524	70,818
1980	48	11,271	541	79,898
1981	48	11,500	552	88,427
1982	48	11,813	567	88,754
1983	47.5	12,063	573	90,787
1984	47	11,511	541	86,355
1985	48	12,167	584	92,430

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of specified products, South Carolina, 1969-1985

Year	Frozen Products	Ice Cream	Ice Milk	Milk Sherbet
		Thousand gallons		
1969	11,902	5,466	5,740	696
1970	12,664	5,847	6,079	738
1971	13,000	6,364	6,039	597
1972	17,479	8,714	7,496	1,269
1973	18,614	10,818	6,369	1,427
1974	18,110	10,897	5,877	1,336
1975	17,966	10,945	5,702	1,319
1976	15,946	10,253	4,167	1,526
1977	17,554	11,173	5,010	1,371
1978	23,024	14,872	6,506	1,646
1979	16,414	10,877	4,494	1,043
1980	15,279	10,237	4,019	1,023
1981	15,850	10,463	4,325	1,062
1982	13,902	8,653	4,196	1,053
1983	15,499	10,170	4,238	1,091
1984	16,197	11,428	3,652	1,117
1985	16,747	11,505	3,928	1,314

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Average number of milk cows and milk production, United States, by states, 1984 and 1985

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985 % Change from 1984
	Thousands		*Pounds*		*Million Pounds*		*Percent*
Alabama	50	49	10,720	11,163	536	547	102
Alaska	1.1	1.6	12,636	13,875	13.9	22.2	160
Arizona	83	86	14,723	15,674	1,222	1,348	110
Arkansas	79	80	10,228	10,600	808	848	105
California	967	1,004	15,821	16,667	15,299	16,734	109
Colorado	75	78	12,747	14,167	956	1,105	116
Connecticut	48	47	12,729	13,191	611	620	101
Delaware	10.0	10.3	13,150	14,282	131.5	147.1	112
Florida	172	174	11,035	11,713	1,898	2,038	107
Georgia	120	117	10,617	11,128	1,274	1,302	102
Hawaii	12.1	11.3	12,231	12,566	148.0	142.0	96
Idaho	165	170	13,273	14,241	2,190	2,421	111
Illinois	218	234	11,743	12,026	2,560	2,814	110
Indiana	199	202	11,613	11,955	2,311	2,415	105
Iowa	345	352	11,029	11,528	3,805	4,058	107
Kansas	111	113	11,036	11,372	1,225	1,285	105
Kentucky	234	231	9,000	9,619	2,106	2,222	106
Louisiana	97	96	9,206	9,490	893	911	102
Maine	58	54	11,966	12,463	694	673	97
Maryland	121	123	12,645	13,675	1,530	1,682	110
Massachusetts	48	47	11,938	12,447	573	585	102
Michigan	394	394	13,579	14,132	5,350	5,568	104
Minnesota	887	915	11,647	11,847	10,331	10,840	105
Mississippi	88	87	9,625	10,011	847	871	103
Missouri	229	232	12,026	12,371	2,754	2,870	104
Montana	28	28	12,179	12,536	341	351	103
Nebraska	107	109	11,449	12,294	1,225	1,340	109
Nevada	17.8	18.8	14,101	14,149	251.0	266.0	106
New Hampshire	30	29	12,033	12,517	361	363	101
New Jersey	39	38	12,154	12,816	474	487	103
New Mexico	64	67	15,719	16,060	1,006	1,076	107
New York	931	948	12,290	12,390	11,442	11,746	103
North Carolina	130	128	12,685	13,656	1,649	1,748	106
North Dakota	100	101	10,550	11,040	1,055	1,115	106
Ohio	391	388	11,893	12,552	4,650	4,870	105
Oklahoma	107	110	10,561	10,755	1,130	1,183	105
Oregon	98	100	13,653	14,380	1,338	1,438	107
Pennsylvania	729	740	12,926	13,491	9,423	9,983	106
Rhode Island	3.6	3.5	12,222	12,571	44.0	44.0	100
SOUTH CAROLINA	47	48	11,511	12,167	541	584	108
South Dakota	162	162	10,290	11,074	1,667	1,794	108
Tennessee	208	210	10,346	10,643	2,152	2,235	104
Texas	320	319	12,025	12,439	3,848	3,968	103
Utah	81	83	12,827	13,687	1,039	1,136	109
Vermont	183	184	12,628	13,027	2,311	2,397	104
Virginia	165	164	11,921	12,817	1,967	2,102	107
Washington	212	222	16,358	16,892	3,468	3,750	108
West Virginia	34	34	10,853	11,235	369	382	104
Wisconsin	1,828	1,876	12,856	13,383	23,501	25,107	107
Wyoming	11.8	11.6	11,186	11,552	132.0	134.0	102
United States 3/	11,833	11,025	12,506	13,031	135,479	143,667	106

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.
2/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).
3/ Sum of states will not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

HOGS

South Carolina had 13,000 **HOG FARMS** in 1985. The leading hog counties in terms of numbers and in order of importance were Orangeburg, Horry, Sumter, Williamsburg and Hampton. Hog farms have decreased over the last 10 years from 18,000 in 1975, but the leading counties were virtually the same in 1975 as shown above for 1985 except for Sumter replacing Florence.

The 1985 **PIG CROP** of 572,000 was 7 percent below 1984. There were 273,000 pigs saved in the spring of 1985 from 42,000 sows (6.5 pigs per litter). The fall period showed 299,000 pigs saved from 44,000 sows (6.8 pigs per litter).

MARKETINGS during 1985 totaled 576,000 head in South Carolina which includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state. These marketings are a decrease of 4 percent from the 1984 marketings of 601,000 head but 6 percent greater than the 1983 marketings of 545,000 head.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All hogs and pigs, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, December 1, 1984 and 1985 1/

County	All hogs and pigs		County	All hogs and pigs	
	1984	1985		1984	1985
	Head			*Head*	
Abbeville	1,900	1,700	Hampton	22,900	21,900
Aiken	9,800	8,600	Horry	53,000	45,800
Allendale	5,400	5,200	Jasper	1,900	1,800
Anderson	5,100	5,000	Kershaw	1,400	1,500
Bamberg	12,200	11,600	Lancaster	4,000	4,000
Barnwell	13,100	12,500	Laurens	2,000	1,900
Beaufort	13,800	13,300	Lee	2,000	1,700
Berkeley	4,400	4,200	Lexington	4,000	3,400
Calhoun	16,600	13,900	McCormick	3,600	3,100
Charleston	2,800	2,500	Marion	16,000	14,000
Cherokee	2,600	2,500	Marlboro	4,100	3,500
Chester	2,000	1,900	Newberry	6,800	5,900
Chesterfield	4,300	3,900	Oconee	2,000	2,200
Clarendon	19,200	16,200	Orangeburg	55,300	46,200
Colleton	20,000	19,000	Pickens	2,200	2,100
Darlington	6,500	5,600	Richland	2,800	2,700
Dillon	19,000	16,300	Saluda	2,700	3,400
Dorchester	9,300	9,000	Spartanburg	3,000	2,900
Edgefield	2,900	2,400	Sumter	38,600	32,300
Fairfield	1,100	1,000	Union	500	400
Florence	16,400	14,000	Williamsburg	25,500	22,100
Georgetown	3,900	3,500	York	1,800	1,900
Greenville	1,300	1,200			
Greenwood	300	300	STATE	450,000	400,000

1/ 1985 Preliminary data.

HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1985

LEGEND
Each Dot = 2,000 Hogs

ALL HOGS AND PIGS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA BY DISTRICT, DECEMBER 1, 1984 REVISED AND 1985

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	Head						
December 1, 1984	18,700	10,300	148,700	28,000	138,500	105,800	450,000
December 1, 1985 1/	18,200	10,300	128,700	25,400	116,400	101,000	400,000

1/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, United States, by states, December 1, 1984-1985

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1984	1985		1984	1985		1984	1985	
		Number	As % of 1984		Number	As % of 1984		Number	As % of 1984
	1,000 Head		*Percent*	*1,000 Head*		*Percent*	*1,000 Head*		*Percent*
Georgia	163	165	101	1,037	985	95	1,200	1,150	96
Illinois	680	685	101	4,720	4,715	100	5,400	5,400	100
Indiana	570	560	98	3,730	3,590	96	4,300	4,150	97
Iowa	1,730	1,650	95	12,470	11,850	95	14,200	13,500	95
Kansas	200	188	94	1,400	1,332	95	1,600	1,520	95
Minnesota	540	525	97	3,760	3,575	95	4,300	4,100	95
Missouri	470	430	91	2,980	2,620	88	3,450	3,050	88
Nebraska	445	470	106	3,255	3,430	105	3,700	3,900	105
North Carolina	300	310	103	2,000	2,040	102	2,300	2,350	102
Ohio	250	275	110	1,720	1,705	99	1,970	1,980	101
Total 10 States	5,348	5,258	98	37,072	35,842	97	42,420	41,100	97
Alabama	56	50	89	304	295	97	360	345	96
Alaska	.40	.40	100	2.00	1.90	95	2.40	2.30	96
Arizona	20	20	100	150	155	103	170	175	103
Arkansas	57	63	111	373	373	100	430	436	101
California	21	22	105	119	123	103	140	145	104
Colorado	20	28	140	190	197	104	210	225	107
Connecticut	.9	.9	100	7.1	6.1	86	8.0	7.0	88
Delaware	6	7	117	30	28	93	36	35	97
Florida	24	25	104	136	133	98	160	158	99
Hawaii	7	9	129	40	46	115	47	55	117
Idaho	17	18	106	95	107	113	112	125	112
Kentucky	132	124	94	748	676	90	880	800	91
Louisiana	15	11	73	55	49	89	70	60	86
Maine	1.8	1.5	83	7.0	6.4	91	8.8	7.9	90
Maryland	34	30	88	181	175	97	215	205	95
Massachusetts	5	5	100	35	29	83	40	34	85
Michigan	155	145	94	1,155	1,045	90	1,310	1,190	91
Mississippi	48	37	77	237	193	81	285	230	81
Montana	16	16	100	139	119	86	155	135	87
Nevada	2	2	100	11	13	118	13	15	115
New Hampshire	1.6	1.5	94	7.4	7.1	96	9.0	8.6	96
New Jersey	4	5	125	46	40	87	50	45	90
New Mexico	5	6	120	30	32	107	35	38	109
New York	17	17	100	122	113	93	139	130	94
North Dakota	31	35	113	224	250	112	255	285	112
Oklahoma	22	30	136	198	170	86	220	200	91
Oregon	16	18	113	94	107	114	110	125	114
Pennsylvania	90	85	94	710	695	98	800	780	98
Rhode Island	.8	.6	75	4.9	4.4	90	5.7	5.0	88
SOUTH CAROLINA	65	59	91	385	341	89	450	400	89
South Dakota	208	206	99	1,392	1,404	101	1,600	1,610	101
Tennessee	150	130	87	950	820	86	1,100	950	86
Texas	70	65	93	345	370	107	415	435	105
Utah	4	3	75	24	20	83	28	23	82
Vermont	1.2	1.0	83	5.6	5.4	96	6.8	6.4	94
Virginia	59	60	102	311	340	109	370	400	108
Washington	5	6	120	40	45	113	45	51	113
West Virginia	4	4	100	33	33	100	37	37	100
Wisconsin	189	170	90	1,111	1,080	97	1,300	1,250	96
Wyoming	4	5	125	21	29	138	25	34	136
United States	6,933	6,780	98	47,140	45,518	97	54,073	52,298	97

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hog and pig numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1974-1985

Year	Number hogs & Pigs on farms December 1 1/	December-May 2/		June-November		Inshipments 4/	Marketings 5/	Farm Slaughter 6/	Deaths
		Sows Farrowed	Pigs Saved 3/	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Saved 3/				
	Thousand Head								
1974	480	48	336	48	336	1	534	38	71
1975	480	51	347	46	313	--	565	35	60
1976	470	48	346	46	313	--	579	37	53
1977	520	52	348	51	352	--	570	30	50
1978	525	52	338	52	370	--	618	30	55
1979	650	60	390	69	449	--	636	28	50
1980	700	69	449	72	511	--	818	27	65
1981	490	60	390	49	343	--	851	25	67
1982	440	45	292	48	336	--	589	25	64
1983	510	54	356	58	394	--	610	20	50
1984	450	42	298	45	315	--	606	15	52
1985	400	42	273	44	299	--	571	15	36

1/ Balance Sheet estimates. The sum of inventory for the current year plus pig crops (Dec.-Nov.) and inshipments for the following year equals the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory for the following year.
2/ December previous year.
3/ Pigs per litter equal pigs saved divided by sows farrowed.
4/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal Inspected slaughter plants.
5/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State.
6/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hogs and pigs on farms, purpose and market hogs and pigs by weight, class, South Carolina, 1972 - 1985

Inventory Month & Year	Hogs and pigs on farms			Market hogs and pigs by weight by class				
	For Breeding	For Market	All Hogs	Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. & over	220 Lbs. & over
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*				
June 1								
1972	96	484	580	205	147	87	31	14
1973	85	415	500	188	112	73	34	8
1974	78	392	470	183	108	67	27	7
1975	78	377	455	178	100	65	26	8
1976	82	388	470	175	110	71	25	7
1977	90	410	500	195	114	66	27	8
1978	89	396	485	182	115	68	23	8
1979	114	486	600	228	126	88	44	--
1980	114	556	670	237	165	107	47	--
1981	79	461	540	201	129	92	39	--
1982				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1982				
1983				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1983				
1984				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1984				
1985				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1985				
December 1								
1972	81	469	550	195	138	75	44	17
1973	68	382	450	157	107	68	38	12
1974	71	409	480	162	120	78	36	13
1975	70	410	480	166	114	68	34	28
1976	70	400	470	162	112	76	30	20
1977	78	442	520	177	123	86	35	21
1978	84	411	525	177	123	84	57	--
1979	100	550	650	204	184	105	57	--
1980	114	586	700	233	181	108	64	--
1981	71	419	490	151	125	91	52	--
1982	61	379	440	133	100	97	49	--
1983	82	428	510	173	133	77	45	--
1984	65	385	450	134	100	84	67	--
1985	59	341	400	138	87	67	49	--

POULTRY INVENTORY: All chickens, numbers on farms 1/, South Carolina, by counties December 1, 1984 and 1985

County	All chickens		County	All chickens	
	1984	1985		1984	1985
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*	
Abbeville	250	133	Horry	2/	2/
Aiken	2/	2/	Jasper	2/	2/
Allendale	2/	2/	Kershaw	1,440	1,458
Anderson	76	228	Lancaster	2/	2/
Bamberg	18	2/	Laurens	358	387
Barnwell	2/	104	Lee	2/	2/
Beaufort	39	47	Lexington	589	515
Berkeley	42	35	McCormick	39	34
Calhoun	2/	2/	Marion	2/	2/
Charleston	2/	2/	Marlboro	2/	2/
Cherokee	22	21	Newberry	1,780	1,930
Chester	72	53	Oconee	469	472
Chesterfield	97	88	Orangeburg	2/	20
Clarendon	267	235	Pickens	127	93
Colleton	2/	2/	Richland	144	160
Darlington	399	590	Saluda	305	167
Dillon	2/	2/	Spartanburg	14	15
Dorchester	77	53	Sumter	2/	13
Edgefield	131	135	Union	2/	2/
Fairfield	2/	2/	Williamsburg	2/	2/
Florence	81	61	York	2/	31
Georgetown	2/	2/			
Greenville	22	23	Other Counties	58	37
Greenwood	444	462	STATE	7,360	7,600
Hampton	2/	2/			

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.
2/ Shown in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations or inventory is insignificant.

CHICKENS (excluding commercial broilers): Number on farms, South Carolina, by classes, 1972-1985

Inventory month and year	All chickens	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age		Other Chickens
		Hens	Pullets	Total	3 months +	Under 3 months	
	Thousands						
December 1							
1972	8,347	2,600	3,260	5,860	1,100	1,292	95
1973	8,375	2,610	3,200	5,810	1,200	1,270	95
1974	7,985	2,470	3,050	5,520	1,200	1,185	80
1975	8,685	2,730	3,370	6,100	1,300	1,200	85
1976	7,113	2,276	2,774	5,050	1,138	854	71
1977	7,600	2,280	3,320	5,600	1,012	912	76
1978	8,050	1,900	4,000	5,900	1,022	1,047	81
1979	9,770	2,950	4,330	7,280	1,268	1,124	98
1980	9,495	3,085	3,765	6,850	997	1,553	95
1981	8,850	3,815	3,000	6,815	690	1,230	115
1982	8,550	2,750	3,650	6,400	695	1,370	85
1983	7,365	3,170	3,280	6,450	420	420	75
1984	7,360	2,930	3,300	6,230	810	210	110
1985	7,600	2,550	3,870	6,420	650	430	100

CHICKENS: Lost, Sold and Value of Sales, 1985 1/

State	Number Lost 2/	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		*1,000 Pounds*	*Cents*	*1,000 Dollars*
Alabama	1,600	9,000	37,800	14.8	5,594
Alaska	24	31	140	75.0	105
Arizona	45	202	808	5.5	44
Arkansas	1,945	17,257	67,302	17.4	11,711
California	3,500	19,000	76,000	9.7	7,372
Colorado	280	1,925	6,738	11.0	741
Connecticut	401	3,627	16,322	12.0	1,959
Delaware	100	800	6,400	15.0	960
Florida	1,560	9,300	44,640	8.0	3,571
Georgia	2,747	17,521	94,613	17.5	16,557
Hawaii	147	390	1,404	16.7	234
Idaho	224	606	2,363	9.0	213
Illinois	400	3,200	13,120	13.9	1,824
Indiana	2,600	16,260	60,162	14.0	8,423
Iowa	1,000	5,000	17,500	11.6	2,030
Kansas	250	1,700	8,500	15.0	1,275
Kentucky	590	1,300	4,550	15.0	683
Louisiana	310	1,300	7,800	14.9	1,162
Maine	370	5,052	27,786	12.0	3,334
Maryland	450	2,400	12,720	15.0	1,908
Massachusetts	77	1,107	6,089	12.0	731
Michigan	700	5,500	24,750	15.0	3,713
Minnesota	1,200	7,500	27,750	11.0	3,053
Mississippi	900	7,370	47,168	18.5	8,726
Missouri	1,100	5,000	32,000	13.0	4,160
Montana	100	600	2,400	7.0	168
Nebraska	600	1,200	4,800	13.5	648
Nevada	4	4	16	7.8	1
Hew Hampshire	24	399	2,195	12.0	263
New Jersey	230	800	3,360	19.0	638
New Mexico	120	653	2,481	11.0	273
New York	900	6,800	26,520	11.4	3,023
North Carolina	1,500	11,700	93,600	21.0	19,656
North Dakota	150	400	1,600	10.0	160
Ohio	2,600	11,000	44,000	19.0	8,360
Oklahoma	550	3,400	22,100	16.0	3,536
Oregon	450	1,800	7,380	10.0	738
Pennsylvania	1,900	13,200	63,360	12.0	7,603
Rhode Island	23	202	909	12.0	109
SOUTH CAROLINA	685	4,000	18,000	17.3	3,114
South Dakota	220	960	3,840	7.0	269
Tennessee	420	2,540	10,160	14.5	1,473
Texas	2,700	9,300	33,480	19.0	6,361
Utah	170	1,250	5,000	8.0	400
Vermont	13	189	1,040	12.0	125
Virginia	450	2,026	16,411	16.0	2,626
Washington	650	3,000	11,700	10.0	1,170
West Virginia	110	510	2,295	14.0	321
Wisconsin	400	1,900	7,220	13.0	939
Wyoming	13	14	56	5.0	3
United States	37,502	220,195	1,028,348	14.8	152,060

1/Estimates cover the 12 month period, December, 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes broilers.
2/Includes death and other losses during the 12 month period.

EGG PRODUCTION

South Carolina **EGG PRODUCTION** in 1985 totaled 1,573 million from an average of 6,059,000 layers on 6,500 poultry farms. This compares to 1975 egg production of 1,384 million from an average of 5,791,000 layers on 7,400 poultry farms. More recent in comparison is 1984 with 1,617 million eggs produced, 3 percent more than 1985; and 1,594 million eggs in 1983 which was 1 percent more than in 1985.

The **NUMBER OF LAYERS** on hand during 1985 was 3 percent below the 6,244,000 on hand in 1984 and 4 percent below 1983's 6,302,000 layers. Of the average 6,059,000 layers on hand during 1985, 285,000 were broiler and egg-type breeders. The annual average **RATE OF LAY** per layer (including breeders) was 260 eggs in 1985 or 71.2 percent. This compares with 239 or 65.5 percent in 1975. The **VALUE OF EGGS PRODUCED,** which includes hatching eggs and eggs consumed on farms, was $67,246,000, 30 percent less than the 1984 value of $95,403,000 and 12 percent less than the $76,645,000 for 1983.

South Carolina **RANKED** 15th in the nation for egg production in 1985 with California 1st, Georgia 4th, North Carolina 7th and Florida 10th. Within the state, Newberry County ranked 1st followed by Kershaw, then Lexington, Darlington and Greenwood counties.

EGG PRODUCTION, 1985

LEGEND
Each Dot = 5,000,000 Eggs

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by districts, 1984 revised and 1985

District	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	*No. of eggs*	*Thousands*	*Thou. dols.*
1984 Revised				
Northwest	1,043	247	258,100	15,228
North Central	1,167	202	236,000	13,924
Eastern	405	269	109,100	6,437
West Central	2,696	284	765,500	45,165
Central	772	266	205,300	12,113
Southern	162	265	43,000	2,537
State 1/	6,244	259	1,617,000	95,403
1985 Preliminary				
Northwest	934	226	211,500	9,042
North Central	1,130	264	298,100	12,744
Eastern	493	267	131,800	5,634
West Central	2,570	271	697,200	29,805
Central	795	250	198,800	8,499
Southern	137	253	34,600	1,522
State 1/	6,059	260	1,573,000	67,246

1/Total may not add due to rounding.

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1984 1/

County	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	*No. of eggs*	*Thousands*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	154	206	31,700	1,870
Aiken 2/				
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	119	265	31,500	1,859
Bamberg	9	233	2,100	124
Barnwell 2/				
Beaufort	47	268	12,600	743
Berkeley	40	310	12,400	732
Calhoun 2/				
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	22	227	5,000	295
Chester	63	275	17,300	1,021
Chesterfield	85	239	20,300	1,198
Clarendon	222	274	60,800	3,587
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	250	283	70,700	4,171
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	44	241	10,600	625
Edgefield	94	241	22,700	1,339
Fairfield 2/				
Florence	53	262	13,900	820
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	14	293	4,100	242
Greenwood	467	242	113,000	6,667
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw	1,085	197	213,600	2/
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	480	240	115,100	6,791
Lee 2/				
Lexington	378	256	96,900	5,717
McCormick	36	219	7,900	466
Marion 2/				
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	1,615	311	502,800	29,665
Oconee	248	258	64,100	3,782
Orangeburg 2/				
Pickens	135	230	31,000	1,829
Richland	134	278	37,300	2,201
Saluda	310	268	83,200	4,909
Spartanburg	23	296	6,800	401
Sumter 2/				
Union 2/				
Williamsburg 2/				
York 2/				
Other Counties	118	251	29,600	14,355
STATE	6,244	259	1,617,000	95,403

1/Total may not add due to rounding. 2/Included in other counties.

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1985 1/

County	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	*No. of eggs*	*Thousands*	*Thou. dols.*
Abbeville	179	267	48,300	2,108
Aiken 2/				
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	114	259	30,400	1,300
Bamberg 2/				
Barnwell 2/				
Beaufort	40	268	11,100	475
Berkeley	36	277	10,300	440
Calhoun 2/				
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	21	219	4,700	201
Chester	49	240	12,200	522
Chesterfield	52	231	12,400	530
Clarendon	209	226	48,700	2,082
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	388	261	104,500	4,467
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	37	236	9,000	385
Edgefield	124	220	28,100	1,201
Fairfield 2/				
Florence	41	292	12,400	530
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	19	232	4,500	192
Greenwood	419	220	95,100	4,066
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw	1,059	257	280,800	2/
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	346	210	75,000	3,206
Lee 2/				
Lexington	428	240	106,000	4,532
McCormick	34	295	10,400	445
Marion 2/				
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	1,605	279	462,000	19,751
Oconee	330	210	71,500	3,057
Orangeburg	10	210	2,200	94
Pickens	91	228	21,400	915
Richland	142	277	40,600	1,736
Saluda	206	243	51,700	2,210
Spartanburg	13	271	3,600	154
Sumter 2/				
Union 2/				
Williamsburg 2/				
York	17	243	4,300	184
Other Counties	48	204	10,800	12,463
STATE	6,059	260	1,573,000	67,246

1/Total may not add due to rounding. 2/Included in other counties.

EGGS: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers and egg production, South Carolina, by months 1979-1985

Item & Month	1979	1980	1981	1982 5/	1983	1984	1985
	Thousands						
LAYERS 1/							
December 2/	5,902	7,275	6,730	--	6,350	6,330	6,321
January	5,935	7,130	6,560	--	6,378	6,295	6,291
February	5,849	6,916	6,445	6,585	6,448	6,345	6,193
March	5,730	6,710	6,268	--	6,385	6,391	6,220
April	5,775	6,565	6,203	--	6,098	6,256	6,098
May	5,890	6,573	6,241	6,683	6,090	6,006	5,958
June	6,168	6,606	6,380	--	6,358	6,098	5,863
July	6,463	6,591	6,590	--	6,345	6,201	5,728
August	6,565	6,615	6,640	6,800	6,258	6,208	5,811
September	6,698	6,793	6,701	--	6,225	6,208	5,936
October	6,910	6,836	6,740	--	6,293	6,283	6,023
November	7,143	6,800	6,763	6,513	6,405	6,311	6,271
Annual 3/	6,252	6,785	6,522	6,645	6,302	6,244	6,059
	Number						
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS							
December 2/	2,120	2,227	2,051	--	2,173	2,148	2,215
January	2,086	2,174	2,058	--	2,164	2,176	2,210
February	1,826	1,952	1,862	6,135	1,954	2,065	2,051
March	2,071	2,057	2,090	--	2,193	2,206	2,283
April	2,115	2,011	2,047	--	2,099	2,142	2,181
May	2,179	2,099	2,147	6,256	2,135	2,165	2,199
June	2,064	2,044	2,053	--	2,092	2,066	2,149
July	2,142	2,018	2,064	--	2,175	2,209	2,182
August	2,151	2,056	2,123	6,256	2,125	2,223	2,151
September	2,064	2,046	2,119	--	2,088	2,110	2,106
October	2,096	2,063	2,122	--	2,082	2,212	2,142
November	2,064	1,985	1,996	6,279	2,014	2,171	2,089
Annual 4/	250	247	247	249	253	259	260
	Millions						
EGGS PRODUCED							
December 2/	125	162	138	--	138	136	140
January	124	155	135	--	138	137	139
February	107	135	120	404	126	131	127
March	119	138	131	--	140	141	142
April	122	132	127	--	128	134	133
May	128	138	134	418	130	130	131
June	127	135	131	--	133	126	126
July	138	133	136	--	138	137	125
August	141	136	141	425	133	138	125
September	138	139	142	--	130	131	125
October	145	141	143	--	131	139	129
November	147	135	135	409	129	137	131
Annual	1,561	1,679	1,613	1,656	1,594	1,617	1,573

1/ Average number on hand during month.
2/ December of previous year.
3/ Average number during year.
4/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).
5/ Quarterly data available only.

EGG PRODUCTION: Annual average number of layers, eggs per layer and total egg production, United States, by states, 1984 and 1985 1/

State	Average number of layers		Eggs per layer 2/		Total egg production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Thousands		*Number*		*Million eggs*	
Alabama	11,533	11,378	241	246	2,783	2,794
Alaska	57	52	239	225	13.6	11.7
Arizona	401	430	262	230	105	99
Arkansas	14,831	15,204	240	240	3,560	3,655
California	34,305	32,960	243	244	8,325	8,052
Colorado	2,701	2,385	236	238	637	568
Connecticut	4,747	4,712	253	249	1,199	1,173
Delaware	634	593	221	212	140	126
Florida	11,896	10,515	245	256	2,912	2,692
Georgia	18,625	17,626	240	243	4,474	4,282
Hawaii	939	983	223	224	209.7	220.5
Idaho	1,074	969	240	247	258	239
Illinois	3,652	3,011	240	243	876	732
Indiana	19,737	21,303	253	260	4,997	5,538
Iowa	7,444	6,546	238	244	1,769	1,600
Kansas	1,875	1,903	249	248	466	472
Kentucky	1,834	1,797	237	240	434	431
Louisiana	1,767	1,573	224	221	395	348
Maine	5,241	4,889	259	253	1,355	1,237
Maryland	3,522	3,275	239	248	840	813
Massachusetts	1,059	1,027	253	250	268	257
Michigan	6,162	6,807	247	249	1,519	1,693
Minnesota	10,061	9,254	243	245	2,443	2,267
Mississippi	5,309	5,151	236	243	1,253	1,251
Missouri	5,787	5,679	234	238	1,357	1,351
Montana	770	807	257	250	198	202
Nebraska	3,336	3,567	232	237	773	844
Nevada	11	12	209	183	2.3	2.2
New Hampshire	473	464	264	261	125	121
New Jersey	1,053	1,814	222	261	234	474
New Mexico	1,160	1,144	243	239	282	273
New York	6,692	6,712	256	255	1,710	1,710
North Carolina	13,604	13,847	239	238	3,246	3,294
North Dakota	504	479	238	246	120	118
Ohio	13,549	14,213	254	253	3,445	3,592
Oklahoma	3,698	3,675	238	236	879	868
Oregon	2,734	2,695	248	241	678	649
Pennsylvania	16,274	18,188	263	262	4,282	4,774
Rhode Island	290	322	255	248	74	80
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,244	6,059	259	260	1,617	1,573
South Dakota	1,616	1,590	234	246	378	391
Tennessee	2,901	2,949	256	256	744	756
Texas	13,055	13,249	244	236	3,181	3,131
Utah	1,845	1,827	236	229	436	418
Vermont	240	248	271	270	65	67
Virginia	3,428	3,453	246	246	843	850
Washington	5,193	5,329	251	254	1,306	1,355
West Virginia	577	536	229	226	132	121
Wisconsin	3,535	3,388	250	247	884	836
Wyoming	36	34	200	200	7.2	6.8
United States 3/	278,022	276,680	245	247	68,230	68,407

1/ Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30.
2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.
3/ Sum of states will not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

BROILER PRODUCTION

South Carolina broiler producers produced 60,367,000 broilers in 1985. This is 6 percent more than 1984 and 16 percent more than 1983. **POUNDS PRODUCED** totaled 229,395,000 in 1985, 17,847,000 pounds more than 1984. The **AVERAGE PRICE** received for broilers in 1985 was 28.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, down 4.0 cents from 1984. Gross income, which includes home consumption, was $65,377,000, down 5 percent from 1984's $68,753,000.

Lexington, Sumter and Aiken counties continue to be the top broiler-producing counties in South Carolina. South Carolina ranks 14th in the Nation with Georgia holding the top and Arkansas placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd and North Carolina 4th.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and gross income, South Carolina, 1960-1985 1/

Year	Number Produced	Average Liveweight per broiler	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Thousands*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
1960	17,480	3.3	57,684	16.3	9,402
1961	20,100	3.4	68,340	13.5	9,226
1962	20,755	3.3	68,492	14.6	10,000
1963	20,319	3.4	69,085	14.1	9,741
1964	17,143	3.5	60,000	13.7	8,220
1965	16,448	3.5	57,568	14.4	8,290
1966	17,486	3.5	61,201	14.5	8,874
1967	19,483	3.5	68,190	12.3	8,387
1968	19,543	3.5	68,400	13.4	9,166
1969	24,219	3.5	84,766	14.1	11,952
1970	27,670	3.5	96,845	13.0	12,590
1971	28,189	3.5	98,662	13.0	12,826
1972	28,263	3.5	98,921	13.2	13,058
1973	28,853	3.5	100,986	23.6	23,833
1974	31,552	3.4	107,277	19.9	21,348
1975	27,405	3.4	93,177	24.6	22,922
1976	33,404	3.4	113,574	22.5	25,554
1977	34,481	3.5	120,684	22.3	26,913
1978	39,695	3.6	142,902	24.9	35,583
1979	43,687	3.8	166,011	24.5	40,673
1980	43,124	3.8	163,871	26.5	43,426
1981	43,621	3.8	165,760	27.0	44,755
1982	47,973	3.8	182,297	25.5	46,486
1983	52,167	3.7	193,018	27.5	53,080
1984	57,175	3.7	211,548	32.5	68,753
1985	60,367	3.8	229,395	28.5	65,377

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income received for the production of broilers. Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production, South Carolina, 1984 1/

County	Number produced	Pounds produced	Gross income 2/
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Thous. dols.*
Aiken	7,645	28,287	9,193
Clarendon	3,176	11,751	3,819
Darlington	1,143	4,229	1,374
Dorchester	640	2,368	770
Florence	1,506	5,580	1,813
Kershaw	571	2,113	687
Lee	4,067	15,048	4,891
Lexington	16,005	59,219	19,246
Newberry	318	1,177	382
Oconee	3,179	11,762	3,823
Saluda	6,645	24,587	7,991
Sumter	11,745	43,457	14,123
Other Counties	533	1,972	641
State	57,175	211,548	68,753

1/Total may not add due to rounding.
2/Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production, South Carolina, 1985 1/

County	Number produced	Pounds produced	Gross income 2/
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Thous. dols.*
Aiken	9,109	34,614	9,865
Clarendon	2,650	10,070	2,870
Darlington	824	3,131	892
Dorchester	529	2,010	573
Edgefield	306	1,163	331
Florence	2,030	7,714	2,199
Kershaw	471	1,790	510
Lee	4,518	17,168	4,893
Lexington	19,096	72,565	20,681
Newberry	311	1,182	337
Oconee	2,109	8,014	2,284
Orangeburg	361	1,372	391
Saluda	7,127	27,083	7,719
Sumter	10,102	38,388	10,940
Williamsburg	824	3,131	892
State	60,367	229,395	65,377

1/Total may not add due to rounding.
2/Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income, United States, by states, December 1, 1984 1/

State	Number Produced	Pounds per bird	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Thousands*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
Alabama	536,580	4.0	2,146,320	32.0	686,822
Arkansas	724,964	4.0	2,899,856	34.5	1,000,450
California	175,469	4.7	824,704	36.0	296,894
Delaware	189,615	4.8	910,152	36.5	332,205
Florida	96,150	4.1	394,215	32.0	126,149
Georgia	636,785	4.1	2,610,819	32.0	835,462
Hawaii	2,647	3.7	9,794	51.0	4,995
Iowa	2,100	8.0	16,800	36.0	6,048
Kentucky	2,994	5.9	17,665	32.0	5,653
Maryland	271,168	4.2	1,138,906	36.5	415,701
Michigan	1,130	4.2	4,746	33.0	1,566
Minnesota	25,600	4.7	120,320	32.5	39,104
Mississippi	312,170	4.1	1,279,987	35.0	447,964
Nebraska	1,050	4.3	4,515	39.0	1,761
New York	670	4.4	2,948	35.0	1,032
North Carolina	428,260	4.4	1,884,344	32.0	602,990
Ohio	9,000	4.2	37,800	29.0	10,962
Oklahoma	60,530	3.9	236,067	33.5	79,082
Oregon	13,400	4.5	60,300	35.0	21,105
Pennsylvania	89,435	4.1	366,684	33.0	121,006
SOUTH CAROLINA	**57,175**	**3.7**	**211,548**	**32.5**	**68,753**
Texas	200,500	4.2	842,100	35.0	294,735
Virginia	147,829	4.3	635,665	33.5	212,948
Washington	21,700	4.4	95,480	37.5	35,805
West Virginia	26,020	3.7	96,274	37.0	35,621
Wisconsin	11,500	4.2	48,300	31.0	14,973
Other States 4/	237,950	4.1	966,727	32.9	317,719
United States 5/	4,282,391	4.2	17,862,944	33.7	6,017,504
19 Weekly States 6/	4,135,016	4.2	17,230,410	33.7	5,811,574

1/ Broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income including home consumption.
4/ Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri & Tennessee combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.
5/ Excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.
6/ 19 states in the weekly estimating program: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income, United States, by states, December 1, 1985 1/

State	Number Produced	Pounds per bird	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Thousands*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
Alabama	561,757	4.0	2,247,028	28.0	629,168
Arkansas	759,963	4.1	3,115,848	31.5	981,492
California	174,338	4.7	819,389	33.5	274,495
Delaware	196,399	4.8	942,715	33.0	311,096
Florida	104,207	4.0	416,828	28.5	118,796
Georgia	677,224	4.2	2,844,341	28.0	796,415
Hawaii	2,359	3.8	8,964	52.0	4,661
Iowa	2,000	8.5	17,000	32.0	5,440
Kentucky	3,176	4.6	14,610	28.0	4,091
Maryland	272,429	4.2	1,144,202	33.0	377,587
Michigan	1,300	4.2	5,460	31.0	1,693
Minnesota	26,900	5.0	134,500	28.5	38,333
Mississippi	328,732	4.1	1,347,801	31.0	417,818
Nebraska	885	4.1	3,629	35.0	1,270
New York	1,750	4.4	7,700	31.5	2,426
North Carolina	447,300	4.4	1,968,120	28.0	551,074
Ohio	9,000	4.2	37,800	25.5	9,639
Oklahoma	61,730	3.9	240,747	30.5	73,428
Oregon	14,400	4.5	64,800	33.0	21,384
Pennsylvania	94,696	4.2	397,723	31.0	123,294
SOUTH CAROLINA	**60,367**	**3.8**	**229,395**	**28.5**	**65,377**
Texas	215,900	4.3	928,370	32.0	297,078
Virginia	154,096	4.4	678,022	30.5	206,797
Washington	23,000	4.4	101,200	32.5	32,890
West Virginia	25,689	3.7	95,049	31.0	29,465
Wisconsin	11,200	4.2	47,040	28.0	13,171
Other States 4/	247,952	4.0	992,509	29.4	291,810
United States 5/	4,478,749	4.2	18,850,790	30.1	5,680,188
19 Weekly States 6/	4,324,470	4.2	18,188,676	30.2	5,484,808

1/ Broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income including home consumption.
4/ Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri & Tennessee combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.
5/ Excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.
6/ 19 states in the weekly estimating program: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

South Carolina **HATCHERY** operators produced 61,903,000 baby chicks in 1985, slightly more than the 61,714,000 chicks hatched in 1984. Of the total chicks hatched in 1985, there were 55,841,000 **BROILER-TYPE** chicks and 6,062,000 **EGG-TYPE** chicks. South Carolina added about 395,500 started pullets into the states' laying flocks each month of 1985 and the average monthly hatchery placement of egg-type chicks into these flocks was 27,100. South Carolina outshipments of egg-type chicks went mostly to Georgia and North Carolina. South Carolina added an average of 5,030,000 broilers into houses each month of 1985 and the monthly broiler-type hatchery placement averaged 4,653,000 chicks. South Carolina inshipments of broiler-type chicks came mostly from Georgia and North Carolina.

CHICKS HATCHED: Number hatched by commercial hatcheries, South Carolina, by type, by months, 1984 and 1985

Month	Total		Broiler type		Egg type	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Thousands					
January	5,025	5,643	4,197	4,943	828	700
February	4,582	4,411	3,995	4,000	587	411
March	5,217	5,522	4,294	4,980	923	542
April	5,351	5,447	4,457	4,825	894	622
May	5,291	4,878	4,231	4,296	1,060	582
June	5,229	5,399	4,324	4,956	905	443
July	5,597	5,323	4,684	4,816	913	507
August	5,255	5,294	4,695	4,851	560	443
September	5,077	5,156	4,441	4,654	636	502
October	5,279	4,881	4,423	4,356	856	525
November	4,688	4,480	4,083	4,117	605	363
December	5,123	5,469	4,732	5,047	391	422
Annual	61,714	61,903	52,556	55,841	9,158	6,062

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placements, South Carolina, by weeks, 1984 1/

Week Ended		Eggs Set	Chicks Hatched	Outshipments	Inshipments	Total placement in South Carolina 2/
November 5	3/	1,090,000	936,000	--	95,000	1,031,000
12		1,199,000	879,000	--	90,000	969,000
19		1,200,000	806,000	--	113,000	919,000
26		1,196,000	901,000	--	115,000	1,016,000
December 3	3/	1,188,000	982,000	--	133,000	1,115,000
10		1,072,000	993,000	--	127,000	1,120,000
17		1,199,000	977,000	--	130,000	1,107,000
24		1,193,000	978,000	--	147,000	1,125,000
31		1,173,000	880,000	--	119,000	999,000
January 7		1,146,000	974,000	--	131,000	1,105,000
14		1,188,000	959,000	--	130,000	1,089,000
21		1,196,000	942,000	--	114,000	1,056,000
28		1,181,000	915,000	--	100,000	1,015,000
February 4		1,177,000	949,000	--	91,000	1,040,000
11		1,187,000	962,000	--	119,000	1,081,000
18		1,168,000	972,000	--	128,000	1,100,000
25		1,139,000	942,000	--	153,000	1,095,000
March 3		1,222,000	1,010,000	--	147,000	1,157,000
10		1,209,000	933,000	--	169,000	1,102,000
17		1,254,000	918,000	--	169,000	1,087,000
24		1,219,000	1,021,000	--	179,000	1,200,000
31		1,244,000	989,000	--	117,000	1,106,000
April 7		1,247,000	1,048,000	--	179,000	1,227,000
14		1,246,000	1,021,000	--	181,000	1,202,000
21		1,232,000	1,043,000	--	162,000	1,205,000
28		1,219,000	1,050,000	--	189,000	1,239,000
May 5		883,000	1,030,000	--	185,000	1,215,000
12		1,214,000	1,025,000	--	183,000	1,208,000
19		1,130,000	1,014,000	--	198,000	1,212,000
26		1,307,000	737,000	--	152,000	889,000
June 2		1,289,000	1,009,000	--	188,000	1,197,000
9		1,244,000	928,000	--	231,000	1,159,000
16		1,293,000	1,073,000	--	174,000	1,247,000
23		1,274,000	1,054,000	--	195,000	1,249,000
30		1,335,000	980,000	--	209,000	1,189,000
July 7		1,300,000	1,047,000	--	222,000	1,269,000
14		1,276,000	1,041,000	--	175,000	1,216,000
21		1,338,000	1,079,000	--	191,000	1,270,000
28		1,297,000	1,075,000	--	191,000	1,266,000
August 4		1,313,000	1,030,000	--	209,000	1,239,000
11		1,279,000	1,095,000	--	181,000	1,276,000
18		1,323,000	1,064,000	--	139,000	1,203,000
25		1,284,000	1,070,000	--	126,000	1,196,000
September 1		1,333,000	1,024,000	--	138,000	1,162,000
8		1,238,000	1,037,000	--	141,000	1,178,000
15		1,141,000	1,014,000	--	143,000	1,157,000
22		1,292,000	1,115,000	--	178,000	1,293,000
29		1,188,000	1,000,000	--	123,000	1,123,000
October 6		1,345,000	904,000	--	124,000	1,028,000
13		1,213,000	1,045,000	--	136,000	1,181,000
20		1,119,000	950,000	--	145,000	1,095,000
27		1,119,000	1,087,000	--	160,000	1,247,000
Total 1984		63,351,000	51,507,000	--	7,964,000	59,471,000

1/ Data based on marketing year November-December.
2/ Chicks hatched minus chicks culled minus outshipments plus inshipments. Chicks culled not shown.
3/ Preceding year.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placements, South Carolina, by weeks, 1985 1/

Week Ended		Eggs Set	Chicks Hatched	Outshipments	Inshipments	Total placement in South Carolina 2/
November	3 3/	1,157,000	992,000	--	182,000	1,174,000
	10	1,133,000	902,000	--	141,000	1,043,000
	17	1,322,000	902,000	--	114,000	1,016,000
	24	1,348,000	938,000	--	193,000	1,131,000
December	1 3/	1,280,000	1,068,000	--	184,000	1,252,000
	8	1,284,000	1,085,000	--	153,000	1,238,000
	15	1,365,000	1,094,000	--	155,000	1,249,000
	22	1,312,000	1,050,000	--	180,000	1,230,000
	29	1,359,000	1,035,000	--	126,000	1,161,000
January	5	1,368,000	1,101,000	--	116,000	1,217,000
	12	1,384,000	1,075,000	--	134,000	1,209,000
	19	1,293,000	1,111,000	--	162,000	1,273,000
	26	1,368,000	1,148,000	--	169,000	1,317,000
February	2	929,000	1,152,000	--	153,000	1,305,000
	9	1,313,000	1,054,000	--	177,000	1,231,000
	16	1,305,000	1,090,000	--	162,000	1,252,000
	23	1,306,000	752,000	--	157,000	909,000
March	2	1,415,000	1,085,000	--	125,000	1,210,000
	9	1,375,000	1,085,000	--	133,000	1,218,000
	16	1,348,000	1,080,000	--	125,000	1,205,000
	23	1,376,000	1,189,000	--	147,000	1,336,000
	30	1,286,000	1,154,000	--	146,000	1,300,000
April	6	1,377,000	1,132,000	--	136,000	1,268,000
	13	1,362,000	1,161,000	--	136,000	1,297,000
	20	1,272,000	1,077,000	--	127,000	1,204,000
	27	1,272,000	1,132,000	--	123,000	1,255,000
May	4	1,047,000	1,131,000	--	143,000	1,274,000
	11	870,000	1,059,000	--	124,000	1,183,000
	18	1,415,000	1,057,000	--	138,000	1,195,000
	25	1,440,000	890,000	--	135,000	1,025,000
June	1	1,440,000	752,000	--	127,000	879,000
	8	1,389,000	1,153,000	--	122,000	1,275,000
	15	1,389,000	1,188,000	--	153,000	1,341,000
	22	1,376,000	1,197,000	--	180,000	1,377,000
	29	1,329,000	1,149,000	--	132,000	1,281,000
July	6	1,298,000	1,124,000	--	132,000	1,256,000
	13	1,388,000	1,095,000	--	131,000	1,226,000
	20	1,389,000	1,047,000	--	130,000	1,177,000
	27	1,305,000	1,065,000	--	139,000	1,204,000
August	3	1,310,000	1,131,000	--	161,000	1,292,000
	10	1,303,000	1,127,000	--	174,000	1,301,000
	17	1,337,000	1,081,000	--	178,000	1,259,000
	24	1,322,000	1,076,000	--	178,000	1,254,000
	31	1,323,000	1,082,000	--	134,000	1,216,000
September	7	1,286,000	1,105,000	--	138,000	1,243,000
	14	1,271,000	1,101,000	--	153,000	1,254,000
	21	1,146,000	1,091,000	--	165,000	1,256,000
	28	1,256,000	1,057,000	--	130,000	1,187,000
October	5	996,000	1,049,000	--	186,000	1,235,000
	12	1,308,000	957,000	--	171,000	1,128,000
	19	1,122,000	1,044,000	--	168,000	1,212,000
	26	1,107,000	833,000	--	168,000	1,101,000
Total 1985		67,271,000	55,285,000	--	7,746,000	63,131,000

1/ Data based on marketing year November-December.
2/ Chicks hatched minus chicks culled minus outshipments plus inshipments. Chicks culled not shown.
3/ Preceding year.

HATCHERIES: Number of hatcheries, egg capacity reported January 1, United States, 1983 and 1985

State	Chickens				Turkeys			
	Number of hatcheries		Egg capacity		Number of hatcheries		Egg capacity	
	1983	1985	1983	1985	1983	1985	1983	1985
	Number		*Thou. eggs*		*Number*		*Thou. eggs*	
Alabama	34	34	59,862	62,628	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas	26	24	64,051	64,000	1/	1/	1/	1/
California	17	15	23,688	22,911	9	9	4,947	5,021
Colorado					1/	1/	1/	1/
Connecticut	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Delaware	4	5	11,079	12,537				
Florida	15	13	16,865	16,714		1/		1/
Georgia	53	50	66,891	71,073	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hawaii	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Idaho	3	1/	1,390	1/				
Illinois	9	9	2,351	2,351	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana	19	19	7,403	7,647	1/	1/	1/	1/
Iowa	21	22	5,980	6,479	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kansas	8	8	1,124	1,153	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kentucky	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Louisiana	3	3	5,705	5,705				
Maine	5	3	4,210	1,978				
Maryland	8	7	26,628	27,811	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts	7	6	2,368	1,134	4	4	47	44
Michigan	5	3	1,390	1,513	1/	1/	1/	1/
Minnesota	17	15	5,857	6,384	9	7	7,917	7,779
Mississippi	18	17	25,799	25,453				
Missouri	14	12	6,684	7,069	7	7	2,953	2,953
Montana	3	3	340	270				
Nebraska	18	13	1,676	1,349	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Hampshire	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Jersey	4	3	193	157	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Mexico	1/	1/	1/	1/				
New York	6	6	1,547	953	3	1/	93	1/
North Carolina	33	31	42,890	51,125	8	7	3,908	5,137
North Dakota	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Ohio	10	11	2,848	3,551	4	3	2,025	1,370
Oklahoma	4	6	3,356	3,615	1/	1/	1/	1/
Oregon	8	9	4,667	3,966	1/	4	1/	1/
Pennsylvania	20	17	15,974	15,382	7	6	944	1,032
Rhode Island	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
SOUTH CAROLINA	6	5	5,486	5,324	1/	1/	1/	1/
South Dakota	11	6	1,587	920				
Tennessee	9	4	3,262	1,821				
Texas	27	23	26,858	23,732	10	10	1,826	1,826
Utah	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia	9	7	14,313	11,500	4	4	1,806	1,819
Washington	5	7	2,609	2,823				
West Virginia	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Wisconsin	7	7	2,937	2,887	3	3	1,062	976
United States 2/	482	439	479,214	481,529	94	88	36,756	36,649

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
2/ Includes Arizona, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming.

TURKEYS RAISED

TURKEYS RAISED in South Carolina during 1985 totaled 2,850,000 birds, 30 percent above the 2,194,000 birds raised in 1984.

GROSS INCOME, was $41,279,000 during 1985, 32 percent greater than 1984. During 1985, the average price received was 51.0 cents per pound, the same as 1984 but 1.9 cents more than what producers received on a nation-wide basis during 1985.

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income, South Carolina, 1973-1985

Year	Number raised	Number sold	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 1/
	Thousand	*Thousand*	*Thousand lbs.*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
1973	2,300	3/	58,650	29.5	17,302
1974	2,570	3/	65,021	29.5	19,181
1975	2,585	3/	60,748	33.2	20,168
1976	2,618	3/	60,738	33.0	20,044
1977	2,410	3/	55,912	34.2	19,122
1978	2,527	3/	59,132	40.7	24,067
1979	2,998	3/	74,051	39.0	28,880
1980	3,202	3/	73,326	39.0	28,597
1981	2,898	3/	69,262	38.0	26,320
1982	2,616	3/	60,691	38.0	23,063
1983	2,159	3/	57,429	40.0	22,972
1984	2,194	3/	61,213	51.0	31,218
1985	2,850	3/	80,940	51.0	41,279

1/Data for all years include home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production. 2/Liveweight equivalent price, beginning in 1973, prices received by farmer prior to 1973. 3/Not available.

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income, United States, 1973-1985

Year	Number raised	Number sold	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 1/
	Thousand	*Thousand*	*Thousand lbs.*	*Cents*	*Thousand dollars*
1973	132,231	3/	2,451,848	38.2	935,882
1974	131,909	3/	2,437,121	28.0	683,164
1975	124,165	3/	2,276,504	34.8	793,271
1976	139,961	3/	2,605,321	31.7	824,839
1977	136,359	3/	2,562,285	35.5	910,223
1978	138,879	3/	2,653,397	43.6	1,156,556
1979	156,478	3/	2,958,021	41.4	1,225,766
1980	164,743	3/	3,068,508	41.3	1,268,301
1981	170,815	3/	3,262,967	38.2	1,247,206
1982	164,511	3/	3,154,652	39.5	1,246,357
1983	170,723	3/	3,335,519	38.0	1,269,051
1984	171,296	3/	3,385,248	48.9	1,655,256
1985	185,282	3/	3,702,081	49.1	1,818,743

1/ Data for all years include home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Not available.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

South Carolina **CATTLE SLAUGHTER** totaled 101,400 head in 1985, 17 percent less than 1984 and 18 percent less than the 123,800 slaughtered in 1983. Liveweight of cattle butchered in 1985 averaged 1,016 pounds compared with 1,002 pounds in 1984 and 997 pounds in 1983. Total liveweight of the cattle killed in 1985 was 103,073,000 pounds, down 16 percent from 1984 and 17 percent below the 123,453,000 in 1983.

CALVES

CALVES SLAUGHTERED in 1985 numbered 33,600 head compared with 39,700 in 1984 and 41,800 in 1983. Average liveweight of calves slaughtered was 378 pounds in 1985, 415 in 1984 and 404 in 1983. In 1985 total liveweight of butchered calves was 12,677,000 pounds compared to 16,491,000 in 1984 and 16,878,000 in 1983.

HOGS

The number of **HOGS SLAUGHTERED** during 1985 totaled 531,900 head, a decrease of 8 percent from the 580,200 killed in 1984 and a 4 percent decrease from the 552,700 butchered in 1983. Slaughtered hogs averaged 237 pounds in 1985 compared with 235 in 1984 and 238 in 1983. During 1985, total liveweight of the hogs killed was 125,937,000 pounds, compared with 136,068,000 in 1984 and 131,555,000 in 1983.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of head, average liveweight, and total liveweight, South Carolina, by months, 1984 and 1985 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Item 2/
Cattle	Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head												**Total**
1984	9.6	9.2	10.2	10.0	11.1	10.5	9.7	11.3	10.8	12.2	10.0	7.6	122.1
1985	9.0	8.5	8.9	8.7	9.0	7.6	7.9	9.0	7.8	9.4	8.4	7.2	101.4
	Average liveweight -- pounds												**Average**
1984	996	1,039	1,012	1,012	999	985	981	1,011	993	991	1,002	1,010	1,002
1985	1,017	1,039	1,021	1,010	1,010	1,000	1,004	1,014	996	1,038	1,032	1,011	1,016
	Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds												**Total**
1984	9,558	9,596	10,281	10,078	11,087	10,369	9,470	11,436	10,691	12,040	10,047	7,705	122,358
1985	9,163	8,841	9,120	8,812	9,104	7,629	7,902	9,098	7,778	9,759	8,624	7,244	103,073
Calves	Total slaughtered -- 1,000 head												**Total**
1984	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.4	2.9	3.2	2.6	39.7
1985	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	33.6
	Average liveweight -- pounds												**Average**
1984	432	428	440	437	470	411	393	414	381	391	399	356	415
1985	360	376	364	380	378	378	378	388	391	387	378	381	378
	Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds												**Total**
1984	1,717	1,718	1,498	1,427	1,642	1,406	1,379	1,419	930	1,121	1,292	942	16,491
1985	1,305	1,349	952	923	1,100	1,137	870	1,157	974	1,020	976	912	12,677
Hogs	Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head												**Total**
1984	50.6	47.9	50.5	47.1	49.8	48.7	44.7	48.4	42.5	49.9	49.3	50.6	580.2
1985	49.5	35.4	40.3	44.0	44.9	41.5	43.2	45.0	41.9	48.6	46.0	51.6	531.9
	Average liveweight -- pounds												**Average**
1984	224	240	238	235	234	227	231	235	234	238	239	238	235
1985	241	238	239	236	239	233	231	234	234	237	240	237	237
	Total liveweight --1,000 pounds												**Total**
1984	11,340	11,492	12,048	11,067	11,677	11,058	10,344	11,387	9,967	11,881	11,792	12,016	136,068
1985	11,921	8,434	9,629	10,390	10,750	9,678	9,987	10,512	9,814	11,513	11,059	12,251	125,937

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.
2/Totals may not add due to rounding.